

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/825,824 Confirmation No.: 8703  
Applicants : Joseph Dominic DOMINE, *et al.*  
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Examiner : Leszek B. KILIMAN  
Title: : New Backing Layers And Substrates For Articles Formed  
From Ionomer Laminates  
Docket No. : 2003B049/2  
Customer No. : 23455

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this submission;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this submission; and